

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

AHMED MOKHTARI

FR010008

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Title: DISCHARGE LAMP WITH IMPROVED STARTING

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4, and 5 to be in the form as follows.

A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

-
- a 3. A discharge lamp (10) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the capsule (20) is made of glass and in that the discharge lamp comprises a metal strip (21), which is soldered onto an electrode (12) and adapted to grip the capsule.
4. A discharge lamp (10) as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the capsule (30) is made of metal and is soldered onto an electrode (12).

#8a
D. Scott
9-16-02

10061178-0200